Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Brian Judge v Joy Judge

Richard A. Bandstra Presiding Judge

Docket No.

276007

Joel P. Hoekstra

LC No.

04-002382-DO

Michael R. Smolenski Judges

The trial court erred in including paralegal fees in its award of attorney fees. Allard v State Farm Ins Co, 271 Mich App 394, 404-405; 722 NW2d 268 (2006). The Court orders that in all other respects, the delayed application for leave to appeal is DENIED for lack of merit in the grounds presented. This case is REMANDED for the sole purpose of allowing the trial court to determine and deduct the paralegal fees from its award of attorney fees. We do not retain jurisdiction.

The motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

The motion for stay of proceedings and to permit appeal bond is DENIED.

The motion to waive the requirements of MCR 7.209 for stay of proceedings is GRANTED.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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